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Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hengkong Sth Fabruary 1994	IN the matter of proceedings for liquidation
Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. [334] TO BE LET.	tors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of
ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS at Wanchai, with Water Frontage. Apply to	The Dividend in the above matter will be paid on the 17th instant.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1884. [98]	Dated this 9th day of April, 1884. F. CHOMLEY, J. S. MOSES, Trustees
TO BE LET. From 1st April, 1884. PREMISES now occupied by Mr.	HOPSHING & Co.,
Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to	BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BEASE AND IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.
H. M. M. ALLY & Co. Hongkong, 29th February, 1884. [459]	Having commenced business, are ready to under- take work of the above descriptions under the
COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode:	Supervision of an Expense icen European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.
MEYER & Co. Hongkong 1st February, 1884. [871	A F O N G
TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE
Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only

H	ONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY	3rd, 1884.
BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	NOT
L BANK CORPORATION.	OLD CHINESE FORCELAINS AND	
RATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). APITAL £1,500,000.	CURIOS, AND JAPANESE WARE,	MORIT on 30th ultime.
LIABILITY UN- 3 C1,500,000.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,	Mr. MAX. admitted a par
NDON BANKERS : BANK OF ENGLAND	THIS DAY, the 3rd May, 1884, at 2.15 p.m., at his Sales	Hongkong &
BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. FINTEREST ALLOWED	Rooms, Pedder's Wharf Buildings: A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF	
ON DEPOSITS: Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS, Just received from PEKIN, NANHIN, &c.,	NOTICE TONJI been admitted
Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Sounts kept on Terms which may	Comprising:— FINE SPECIMENS of FIVE-COLOUR-	the 31st day of Dated this 1s
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ONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	PEKIN ENAMELS, Very Fine CARVED BAMBOOS.	Junior in our
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ived on \$1,563,361.66. SES \$4,063,361.66.	SATSUMA and KAGA VASES, TSUBOS, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES.	TOTICE i
URT OF DIRECTORS:-	Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	ZER SILAS henceforth be
an—A. P. McEwen, Esq. mirman—Hon, F. D. Sassoon lo, Esq. A. McIvor, Esq.	G. B. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. [859]	"JOSEPH an ral Brokers.
le, Eaq. A. McIver, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Dated 1st M
CHIEF MANAGER. JACKSON, Esq.	MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgages to	
Manager. ai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. kers—London & County Bane.	Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,	DURING authoris
ong-Interest Allowed.	the 6th May, 1884, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises, A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD	Canton, 24th
t Deposit Account at the rate of Annum on the daily balance.	PROPERTY. Situată în Caine Road, Victoria, în the	
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tion of Banking and Exchange acted. auted on London, and the chief	No. 209, and measuring thereon 40 feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon 40 feet; on the East	the Hongkong Hongkong, 1
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JACKSON, Chief Manager, Corporation, Incon's Road East,	thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon 52 feet; which said piece or parcel of GROUND is registered in the Land	IN THE
kong, 2nd April, 1884. [7	Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 209.	IN IHE
OF THE HONGKONG	Secondly.—All that other Portion of INLAND LOT No. 209, mensuring on the North and South sides thereof respectively 40 feet.	IN TOTICE
AVINGS BANK	and on the East and West sides thereof respectively 34 feet more or less, which said	a Petition for a
siness of the above Bank will he the Hongkong and Shanghai	piece of Ground contains 1,360 square feet or thereabouts and is registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot	in the Supreme day of January said Bankrupt
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sets of the Hongkong and Shang- Corporation will form a direct	the Covenants and Conditions reserved by	Court, at the 8
ne repayment of sums deposited in k. ss than \$1, or more than \$250 at	and contained in the Crown Lease of the whole of Inland Lot No. 209. The Property is sold subject to the existing	May, 1884, at of that day pre- EDWARD JA
not be received. No depositor ore than \$1,500 in any one year. may be made on behalf of rela-	lettings and tenancies thereof. For Further Particulars and Conditions of	Official Assign
sts, &c., in addition to the De-	Sale, apply to BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,	rupt. Dated the 25
desirous of saving sums less than do so by affixing clean ten-cent rm to be obtained at the Bank or	Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG,	A
lice. When the form is presented a stamps the depositor will be	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th April, 1884. (854	855]
ollar. ors in the Savings Bank having their credit may at their option	- INTIMATIONS.	In the matter
me to the Hongkong and Shang- Corporation on fixed deposit for	PEAK CHURCH.	benefit of ALEXAN HORCK.
per cent, per annum interest. may be forwarded from the us of clean Hongkong Postage	NOTICE is hereby given, that a GENE- RAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS	OTICE is
values. at the rate of 34 per cont	to the above Church will be held in the Library of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 6th day	will be held pur Ordinance No.
e allowed to Depositors on their depositor will be supplied gratis	of May, 1884, at FOUR P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a	Assignce in Boof Victoria, in
ook which must be presented with or withdrawal. Depositors must	New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon. TREASURER will be glad to receive, before the above date, all unpaid Subscriptions	THURSDAY, ELEVEN of the Trustee will an
ontries themselves in their Pass- ould send them to be written up a year, about the beginning of	for the year 1883-4. W. JENNINGS,	Estate collected standing specif
eginning of July. containing Pass-Books, Register-	Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. [860]	outstanding and payments there attend and exam
taining Stamps or other Remit- norally, correspondence as to the Bank will, if marked On Hong-	BREWER has just received	the receipts wit ing will declare what part of t
s BANK Business, be forwarded	James Wild Tribes of Soudan.	, wust part of t Tafter making a

GENE LSUITET. James Wild Tribes of Soudan, Statesman's Year Book, 1884. A. B. C. Telegraph Code. Charasse's Advice to Wife. Bull's Hints to Mothers. Proctor's Nature Studies. " Poetry of Astronomy. Now Albums and Stands-very elegant. The Paragon File, from letter size to large Sweet Caporal and other Cigarettes of Beatty's American Organs, 20 Stops-\$130. The Concert Autophone.

A very fine Collection of Engravings, very W. BREWER, Queen's Road. ELLY AND WALSH HAVE JUST RECEIVED FINE ART GOODS. NEW ENGRAVINGS-"Wedded," by Sir Frederick Leighton, R.A. "Zeyra," by Sir Frederick Leighton, R.A. "Here They Come," by Thomas Blinks. "Mliss," by Edwin Long, R.A. "Idylle," a Photogravure after R. Piglhein, "The Order of the Bath," by C. Burton

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.COLOURED SKETCHES nced business, are ready to under-ne above descriptions under the by Distinguished Artists. A Series of Coloured Photo. Medallions, "H. M. Men of War." New Coloured Landscape Medallions. New Sporting Picture. FIRE STOVE ORNAMENTS. In New and Artistic Designs. to be purchased from his Studio or Mesers. KELLY & WALSH,—HONGKONG. [2] MAIL TABLES.

"Postry," by F. Dupont.

THE TABLE Of ARRIVALS and DEPAR-Tukes of English and Page in Mails A Set of Photographic Views of the at and from London and Hongkung will be FITHE Undersigned have been appointed Sole found in "THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY," p. 401 of large edition, p. 649, small edition. Separate Copies, with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents each or \$1 per dozen. "Daily Press" Office. 1st February, 1884.

NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. MORITZ KALB in our firm CEASED Mr. MAX. ADLER has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. REISS & Co. Hongkong & Shanghai, 1st May, 1884. [875] NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that RUT. TONJEE DADABHOY ATA has AND been admitted a Partner in our FIRM, as from the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated this 1st day of May, 1984. OWER-VASES, [877] Hongkong. ergior or NOTICE. o Mina OLD

ARVED HE INTERESTS and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON. Junior, in our firm CEASED on the 30th April,

NOTICE. SUBOS. NZES. TATOTICE is hereby given that I have this LC.

day taken into Partnership Mr. ELEA-ZER SILAS KELLY, and the business will henceforth be carried on under the firm of "JOSEPH and KELLY" as Share and General Brokers. [859] S. A. JOSEPH. Dated 1st May, 1884. NOTICE. received

HAURING my absonce Mr. H. EBELL is uthorised to sign my name per procura-E. A. RAVEN. Canton, 24th April, 1884.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. . STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors. ND LOT terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the Captain Le Boutillier, having arrived from the de thereof undersigned will continue to practice in his above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby inaland Lot own name at No. 24. Queen's Road, adjoining formed that all Goods, with exception of Opium.

of feet; on the Hongkong Dispensary. HENRY J. HOLMES. Hongkong, 1st April, 1884.

> INTIMATIONS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NTOTICE.-LEONG ATAI, Charterer, having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptey, filed uare feet in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 21st d in the day of January, 1884, a Public Sitting for the land Lot said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and

mises are make application for his Order of Discharge, 75 years will be held before the Honourable James e propor- Russell, Acting Chief Justice of the said rmarks of Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, served by aforesaid, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been use of the May, 1834, at Eleven o'clock in the foreneon landed and stored at their risk and erpease. of that day precisely. EDWARD JAMES ACKROVE, Esquire, is the Official Assignee in the Bankruptey, and the No Mark, No Number 2 Bundles Iron. undersigned is the Soliciter acting for the Bank-Dated the 25th day of April, 1884. DANIEL E. CALDWELL,

Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy, 50. Queen's Road: NOTICE.

In the matter of the Trust Deed for the benefit of the Creditors of the Estate of ALEXANDER HEINRICH VONDER

OTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate willbe held pursuant to the 167th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Official Assignce in Bankruptcy at the Court House of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, 1884, at ELEVEN of the Clock in the forencon, when the Trustee will submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by him and of the property outstanding specifying the cause of its being so outstanding and of all the receipts and of all the payments thereout made, and any Creditor may attend and examine such stafement and compare the receipts with the payments. And the meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the said produce of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future-Contingencies) shall be divided amongst the Dated this 26th day of April, 1884.

 J. M. ARMSTRONG. Trustee of the Estate of the said ALEXANDER HEINRICH VONDER HORCK. BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Trustee, 35, Queen's Road.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public

of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he has re-opened the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY market can provide. the bar and table, are of the VERY BEST Gentlemen desirous of taking meals, such as Tiffins and Dinners, can have all requisite information by applying to . GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, 28th February, 1884. AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH-

ED IN CHINA IN 1847. OUTLER, PALMER & Co., WINE SHIPPERS call attention to some of the Specialities they including Continental Railway Fares, at the ports as provided for in Regulation No. 2. now consign to China, viz. Their Old **** COGNAC; quality never viz: \$380. varies any more than does their *** COGNAC Their own Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY, Highland Malt. Their Genuine PORT for Invalid's use. Their SHERRY, which maintains a good

Their CLARETS, as produced in the vine-

The ROYAL CHAMPAGNE, used by Her Majesty the Queen. These among other items are always to be had at the Godowns of our Friends JARDINE MATRESON & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. SIEMBSEN & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. We maintain quality, and our prices are consistent therewith and at the same time

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN. TE O R G E G O U L E T NENT, Glasgow, and Mossrs. David Corsar & J SONE. Arbreath. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIRE Steamship.

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having arrived from the above Ports Consignoes of Cargs are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained:

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 2nd May.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th

instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BORDEAUX, ANTWERP, LON-

DON, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. THE Steamship GHAZEE, Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER McCONACHIE are this day admitted Partners in our firm.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, 1st May, 1884.

BENDOR:

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXJohnson, Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods, with exception of
Opium and Rice, are being landed at their risk,
into the godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the Premises known as "Blue

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into the godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the Premises known as "Blue Buildings' whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at DAYLIGHT. notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all-Goods remaining after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship ${f \hat{^{\circ}}}$ BENARTY. ${^{\circ}}$ of the undersigned, at Wanchai, whonce and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, 25th instant. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th May, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent in to us before 4 p.m., of 5th May, or they will not be recognized, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTÖN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1884.

* NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "TRAOUADDY." L MARTIN,

Acting Agent. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. 48, Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co.,

Storekeepers and Wine Merchants. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED NOTICE. NYOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL sera menagé pour le préposé de la Régie.

v SCRIP CERTIFICATE. No. 1048, dated 2nd February, 1883, for Five Shares in the issued to Kun Kee, and no transaction taking surveillance et le controle de cette industrie. place under the said Original Scrip Cortificate No. 1048 will be recognized by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Tusurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. N INTERIM BONUS of 15 per cent upon contributions for the year 1883, has this day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proxime. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1884,

OTICE is hereby given that in accordance Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.
with Resolution No. 2 passed at the HE following Notice is published for gene-FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders suitable for either Married Couples or Single held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, all SHARES not taken up and the 1st, The TABLE is supplied with the best the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS PAID on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the The WINES and Liquous supplied, both at Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. ..

same rate as for the route by sea to London, The Fare to MARSHILLES is now similar to that charged to BRINDISI or VENICE, viz. \$355. . A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th March, 1884,

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT T. N. DRISCOLL'S

THE whole of the STOCK to be Sold at less than English Cost. Special advantages offered in the TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS

FOR CASH. No. 6, Queen's Read. Hongkong, 29th March, 1884.

CHAMPAGNE PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

ROM this date and until further notice, the hour of departure of the NIGHT BOAT will be 6 P.M. from Hongkeng and 5:30 p.m. from Canton

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "PEKING," Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at

FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"PRIAM."

Captain Butler, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain Stack, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Munagers. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

FOR MANILA YIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

Rementeria, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th instant, at Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1884 FOR SAIGON. THE Steamship " HARTER."

Captain Grandin, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY AFTERNOON the 8th instant. Loading will commence To-day. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

SOEY SHING. Boulum Strand. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884. MOLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE.

CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES Conformement aux dispositions arrêtees par le Conseil Colonial dans sa seance du 28 Decembre

Les personnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchine des distilleries á appareils perfectionnes pour la transformation des riz et autres matières en alcools destines à l'exportation,

N and after the First June Next, the devront faire parvenir lour demands en autori-J STORE of the Undersigned will be sation a l'Administration avant le 1er Septembre REMOVED to the Premises lately in the 1884, accompagnee des plans et indications prooccupation of Messrs Eça da Silva & Co., No. pres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et l'economie de l'établissement projeté. La Concession aura lieu aux conditions suivantes:— 19.—La distillorio dovra etre établie à Sai-

gon ou sur le territoire du 20me arrondissement Tous les bâtiments seront construits en murs de briques, couverts en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres et reunis dans une enceinte parfaitement close. Un logement convenable composé de deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y 20 .- La fabrication et la sortie des alcools seront soumises au régime de l'exercise. Le above Office standing in the name of Kun Kee, concessionnaire devra se sommettre à tous les has been lost. A. Duplicate has this day been reglements pris par l'autorité locale pour la

3°.—Pendant trois annees et jusqu'à concurrence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que seit le nombre de etablissements en exercice, la fabrication pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous droits dans la Colonie. Passé ce delai, ou une [876] fois le chiffre deux millions de litres atteint. chaque hectolitre d'alcoel exporté será frappé d'un droit de cinquante cents en remplacement de l'impet foncier et pour couvrir les frais de 4°.—Bien que les alcools fabriques dans ces distillories scient specialement destinés a

l'exportation, le Concessionnaire pourra, au renouvellement des baux, concourir pour l'exploitation d'une ou plusienrs concessions pour la consommation dans l'interieur de la Colonie. en acquittant les droits et en se sonmettant a la reglementation locale 50.--La distillerie devra être prête à

ionctionner le l'er. Janvier 1885. 6° .- Le gerant devra etre agréé par l'Administration. HAWAIJAN CONSULATE-GENERAL

ral information. W. KESWICK. Acting Consul-General

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE. REGULATIONS.

FOR the admission of Chinese Immigrant

Labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Cabinet Council, passed on the thirteenth day of July, 1883. No. 1.—From this date permission will be granted to Masters of Steam Vessels carrying national mails calling at the Port of Honolulu, to land Chinese Immigrant Labourers not exceeding twenty five in all from any one vessel FIHIS COMPANY now grant PASSAGES that number to be in addition to and exclusive THROUGH TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES, of any Chinese resempers who may hold Pass-No. 2.—Passports enabling their holders to enter the Ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong. 1.—To any Chinese resident in this King-

dom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom.

2.—To the Wives or other female relatives and to the Children of Chinese now residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to imigrate to this country. under the Trovisions of Regulation No. 1.

No. 3.—A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each Passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation. No. 4.—All orders and instructions regu-

lating Chinese immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cannelled. (Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON. Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, Honolulu, 14th March, 1884. GESUCHT.

PHRERIN ODER LEHRER für deutschen Elementarunterricht. Anträge ju richten an das Kaiserliche Konsulat hier-Amoy, den 23. April, 1884.

(TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ISSUE) ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,080... SMALL EDITION, pp. 684 THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in size.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL Accounts of, and Directories for Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki.

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Honokono, May 3rd. 1884.

ANOTHER demonstration of the corruption which prevails in the Chinese Government service is afforded by the recently issued decree on lekin embezzlements. "Lately, say; the decree, "the lekin stations have often been officered through private influence, and persons unfit for the posts have been allowed to serve; consequently numerous evils have arisen from their avarice in stealing the funds collected." We are further told that "especially at the present juncture, when Our will, until further notice, leave here at six p.m., every fraction be handed over to the Government. Whatever is received ought to be forwarded. Unless the matter is investigated thoroughly and carefully, hundreds of thousands of taels may go to line private coffers. This is a most unbecoming state of things.' Unbecoming the existing state of things undoubtedly is, and not the least unbecoming part of it is the attitude assumed by the Goiments. The system of farming ent appointments under the Government and allowing the officials to make what they can by squeczing is perfectly well recognised. The

A full Chronology of remarkable events since decree now issued can hardly be said to deal with the evil as an evil at all. Its effect is A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c. simply that the Imperial Treasury standing vington. ob erved by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. in need of replenishment, the lekin officials are to make largencontributions thereto than has latterly been the case. Some time ago an official at Peking, WEN YU, President of the Board of Punishments and Assistant Grand Secretary, was discovered to be possessed of a large sum of money; Tls. 360,000 was the amount he owned to. Asked to account for the possession of so large a sum, he said it represented his savings, and that among constantly required by residents and those other offices he had held the Superintendency It broke over Lak Lou village in the Shuntak having commercial or political relations with of Customs at Fubkien and subsequently at district, and swept onwards through several vil-Peking, two " very lucrative " appointments. The official received credit for being frank and truthful in his explanations, but was nevertholess ordered to disgorge Tls: 100,000. So we take it the decree issued the other day simply means that the lekin officers are to remit larger amounts to Peking. It is true the decree says that if ever must be immediately degraded and severely punished, but this must be taken merely as to depend on squeezing for their income. The tendency of the present system is simply to make vampires of all the officials; they prey on the people and defraud the Government, while waxing fat themselves. If they are imprudent they may come to grief large bouquets of flowers to match. Each wore and either lose their appointments or be mulcted in a heavy squeeze themselves, but an ordinarily astute man will readily find means of concealing his depredations, and by making judicious payments to his superiors will find the way to promotion rendered easy. If the Peking Government is earnestly desirous of putting an end to the so-called embezzlements, not only in the lekin office but in all other branches of the service, the high step must be the arrange- advisable not to proceed to Hongkong in that ment of a scale of salaries on a sufficiently condition, and the vessel is now under repair at liberal basis and the total abolition of the

The presence in our barbour of the Korean Ambassadors to the United States suggests | class to be very liberal payment, but then it must of his own gold. When rubbed sufficiently he some interesting reflections. Three years be remembered that the Mandarins when hard compares the colour of the gold, one with the ago the Hermit Kingdom was still closed to pressed will promise anything and everything to other, and decides upon its value. Ten tasking, the Western world, and her people were pro- perhaps many of these recruits may in time find to compared with the accuracy and judgment foundly ignorant of all countries but their own, possessing only a very slight acquaintance but too well known to the Chinese of all classes ings of several small streams about one man beings har down in her arms to be die with even China and Jupan. Once, however, kence the difficulty in recruiting for the Chinese hundred miles from here. It is sold very played. the crust of Korean reserve was broken, the army and the tardiness which the Chinese evince privately to Japanese merchants, the people people of Chosen soon displayed considerable their officials who may be pressed or beset with bound to hand over all gold found by them. eagerness and curiosity to learn something difficulties: of the outer world. Possessing a civilisation far behind that of Japan and in most things inferior to that of Chins, the Koreans early Police Court yesterday morning, when Inspector young cock pheasant. Perhaps this story Said he, "Flatbush, I told you you were as NORTHERN & | Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | from so conservative a people. Thus besides tions, the King of the Harmit Nation received was despatched to the United States. Prince have much to relate on their return.

approximation to purity among the officials.

The Government has, however, yet to learn

that honesty is the best policy; it is itself

vants to make their salaries by squeezing.

trust that the experiences gathered by the Korean Embassy will prove of practical value to their countrymen. They have doubtless seen much that commends itself to them as worthy of imitation, and there seems now to be little danger of any serious opposition in Korea to the introduction of Koreans, like the Japanese, wish to run be- only. fore they can walk. The condition of the peninsular kingdom at the present time. judging from the reports in the Japanese papers, is far from prosperous, and the outlook there generally is gloomy, A famine is said to be prevailing in the Keishodo district, and trade everywhere is in a very depressed condition. The country is very poor, and its capacity as a producer seems very limited. Unless her mineral resources turn out to be valuable; it will be long before Korea will furnish much of a market [23] for European goods. At the same time there is no doubt that trade can be considerably developed, and with proper managefor the Korean Government to attempt to undertake any great commercial enterprises the conduct of trade, had far better be left to the native merchants, and foreigners encouraged to invest their capital in the coun-

We are requested to state that the evening service in St. John's Cathedral will commence i p.m. during the Summer.

We learn that the amended Stamp Ordinance the year on account of the necessity for obtaining dies, &c., from home.

It is most probable that the 2nd Battalion The Buffs will proceed to Gibraltar early next by the Army and Navy Gazette.

The Agent has received telegraphic advice of the arrival of the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, with the American Mail of 12th the 4th inst. for Hongkong. It is reported (says the Shanghai Courier)

that His Excellency Tso Tsung-tang has been ordered to Yunnan by Prince Ch'un. The old general is said to be delighted at being called upon to again do duty for his country. It will be seen from the Company's advertisement in another column that the Hongkong,

Canton, and Macao Steambeat Co.'s night-beat

During the thunderstorm on Thursday Bisnee Villa, on the Pokfolum-roud, occupied by Mr. was struck by lightning: Considerable damage was done to the verandah and one of the bath-

Rear-Admiral Davis visited H. E. the Governor yesterday morning, and was received on lauding by a guard of honour and the band of the Buffs. a salute being also fired by the Shore Buttery. In the afternoon Admiral Davis visited Rear vernment with reference to the embezzle- Admiral Kopitoff on board the Russian flagship Minin, and was saluted on leaving.

> Messrs, Kelly and Walsh, of a small pamphlet en- ties to the extent of refusing to subscribe to peror of China." being a reprint of two articles amusoment.—I am, dear sir, yours truly from the Shanghai Mercury by Mr. Charles Ri-

The newly appointed Haikwan or Superintenlent of Customs at Canton is expected to arrive here from Shanghai on or about the 6th inst. Arrangements have been made here for his accommodation in the Colony, where he will probably stay a few days and then proceed to the City of Rams to take up his new post. His name is Hoi Shui, and ho is, like his predecessors in that office, a Maucha by birth. He has left Pientsin for Shanghai.

On the afternoon of the 25th ult. a disastrous lages in Pun Yu and Tsang-shing districts. Early in the day a small rain fell, and this gradually increased until a tornado developed. Lak Lon suffered most, the damage there being very serious. It is estimated that about 1,000 lives were lost in the villages, and about fifty to sixty junks, sampans, &c., came to grief.

The Overland Mail of the 28th Murch, says:-At St. Hilda's Church, Hartlepool, G. N. Wingrove, Esq., of Shanghai, China, was married to Julia, oldest daughter of Christopher Proctor, they are found to harass the people they Esq. late of Thornley Hall, near Durham, on March 19th. The bride was given away by her father, and were a dress of the richest ivery satin with flowers and trimmings of rare point lace. a figure of speech so long as the officers have | She wore a levely wreath of orange blossoms and jassamine, and tulle veil, and carried a superb bouquet of white lilae, roses, orange flowers, lilies, and other choice flowers. The bridesmaids were the Misses Annie and Isa Proctor, sisters of the bride. They were very pretty white dresses trimmed with lace and yellow ribbon, white straw hats trimmed with lace and daffodils, and carried a silver bracelet, the present of the bridegroom.

The Indo-China S. N. Company's chartered steamer Glencarn, from Calcutta for this port; with a cargo of spinm and the Indian mail, came into collision with the coasting steamer Rajah Brooke near Penang, on the 26th ultimo. Full particulars have not at present been received here, but the main facts are that the Rajah Brooke was sunk, and the Glenearn somewhat damaged. The latter vessel proceeded on Singapore, and on discharging cargo there, i was found that her damage was greater than Singapore. A court of inquiry has investigated the circumstances connected with the disaster. and the Glenearn has been held blameless in the careful audit, would gradually lead to an mutter.

Chinese Government agents are said to have been busily employed in the Colony and outlying villages for several weeks past in recruiting for the Chinese army. Whatever truth there may gold, of different shades of yellow, of known the chief squeezer, and it expects its ser- beinthis statement, there seems to be little doubt that many Chinese have lately been entited from gold to be tested, he rubs it on the stone, until i the Colony under promise of enlistment at a monthly remuneration of Tls. 7. This amount sooms for Chinese coolies and others of the same their cost, promise and fulfilment are in this case required in the gold inspector. The gold anything but synonymous terms. This fact is brought here for sale is from the washwhen asked to come forward to the assistance of being afraid of the officials to whom they are

> The case of the murder of a Chinaman at Yan mati on the 16th of last month was before the of dog and gun, and like to hear the crow of a occasion to call on Flatbush and apologise. We does not seem to have been seted upon.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 1st May. THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

All the Powers interested have declared their adherence to the proposal for a conference regarding the state of affairs in Egypt, but improvements. Indeed, the tendency ap- France makes it a condition that the discussion pears to be in the other direction; the shall not be limited to the financial situation

> POLICE COURT. May 2nd.

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Lo Amui, wife of Leang Li Chi, sergeant interpreter to the police, was charged with attempting to commit suicids. The woman took a dose of opium, but re overed from its effects in the Civil Hospital said the reason she did it was that her husband had been in Hospital a long time.

Discharged. THREATENING A WITNESS. disorderly conduct and threatening a witness at the Police Court on 1st instant: ment this will be done. But it will be folly court for some offence on Wednesday, and the of the witnesses.

peace for three months, and in default to be com-

charged with assaulting a coolid named Li Ting. factory. From the published reports, however, to Miss Mary Anderson and had been rejected Barracks. He said he went with two buckets than 700 piculs less than in 1881, and for the first The following appointments have been made to get water, and the tap being a bad one, con- three-quarters of 1883 the import was 550 piculs at the Admiralty :- Sub-Lieut. Hubert Grant- Eight Chinese students of the Japanese lantinued to let the water escape after he had turned below the same period of 1882. During the Dalton to the Merlin, vice Sub-Lieut. King; guage, who were specially sent from China, have it off. The defendant asked him why he did not three years above named, 1879 to 1881, not only Lieut. Henry Belam and Lieut. Henry H. Dou- arrived at the Legation in Tokiyo. turn off the water, and then gave him a blow on was the local district supplied larger than either glas, additional, to the Audacious. bamboo. Defendant retaliated with his fists.

was discharged. LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. ult, at Yokohuma, which port she will leave on hard labour for stealing a bundle of clothing, value \$25, from a man in Tank Lane, on Thurs The defendant snatched the bundle sway, and

ran off with it, but failed to escape.

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.] ATHLETIC SPORTS AT CANTON. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-May I be allowed to explain in your columns with reference to a Canton " Resi-

Berner, of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., dont's" letter, that the sports in question were entirely organized by the officers of the British man of war, and that the small supplementary sum asked from and subscribed by the community was merely a fraction of the amount raised on board the ship by entries and subscriptions? Had the sports been organized on shore by the community the matter would stand in a very different light and no one, I think, would have proposed confining them to any particular As to the charge of littleness and cliquiness I

trust and believe that the major part of the We have to acknowledge receipt, through community hardly possess those amiable qualititled "The claims to Severeignty over all un sports organized by any of our guardian ships der the Southern Horizon of the Great Emperor, on the ground that they were not of the same Judge and High Priest, commonly called Em- nationality as the ship contributing to their AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM. Canton, 1st May, 1884.

The Korean correspondent of the Hoch Shimbun gives the cloomiest account of affairs in that country. A rumour was circulated to the effect that Dai In Kun was returning from exile in China; and it is supposed the object was simply to incite the people to acts of violence under cover of which robbery might be carried out with safety. The famine prevailing in the and it was thought the land tax for this year the famine smitten districts would be remitted. Ri Shunso, a ruffian who attempted to murder Japanese resident named Okawachi and his wife (who are happily recovering from the serious wounds inflicted upon them), was to be executed shortly. Depression in business at Ninsen was deepening, so much so that mechanics and artisans were reduced to starvation and beggary. Fusan and Gensan were in the same condition. In Fusan the Kiyo Boyeki Kwaisha Kiodo Kwaisha, and the branch of Mihara, had closed their establishments; while others were awaiting the advent of Europeans to realise their

premises and return home. Very few will be surprised at this grave state of affairs in Kerea. The poverty of the country cries aloud; and the little hope of relief that trade gave promise of was destroyed by a preposterous tariff.—Japan Gazette.,

FUSAN, 8th April. We have little to disturb the quiet monotony of our lives, except the arrival of a steamer, and when the steamer announced turns out to be the Nanzing everybody is on the qui vive, for she brings news from the outer world to cheer and enliven us. Trade is dull and is likely to be so until after the wheat harvest, which, from presont appearances, promises to be a good one. A Superintendent of Trade has been appointed to reside at Fusan, and he arrived here some time ago overland from Seoul. It is hoped he

will interest himself in extending the trade of this part of the country. The sea along the east coast teems with variety of splendid fish, which would make the fortune of any enterprising Ningpo fisherman, but unfortunately the Koreanshave neither the boats, nots nor energy to take them a mile from land, consequently our 'Sea Harvest' is lost for lack of harvesters. Several varieties of edible seawood are found in large quantities along the

coast, and waiting to be collected. I have seen several ounces of gold, mostly ver small pieces, but a little, fine enough to be calle gold dust. The pieces were of a dirty yellow colour, and the gold dust, a light yellow colour-the owners ask a very high price for it. I observed the banker here testing it in the same way as the ancients did-by means of a black stone. He has several small pieces of value. Selecting one nearest the colour of the leaves a small shining spot, gold coloured; he then takes from the sample to be tested a little gold, and rubs it on the black stone, near to that gain their temperary ends; unfortunately, as and silk inspecting sink into insignificance when Mines are known to exist, but are not allowed to as to tell Flatbush that he was as ignorant as a be worked without special Royal Licence. A great many of your readers are men fond to reflect upon his words, and he took early

Thomson stated that he had been able to procuze a will interest them, which I was told last night ignorant as a pig. I ought not to have said it; showed a disposition to embrace improve- little additional evidence to that which was given at dinner by a gentleman long resident here. I have been sorry for it ever since. ments that was hardly to have been expected at the inquest, in the shape of a witness who "I am sorry you have had such bad luck on only offended you, but I have grossly insulted would state that he saw the first prisoner and Deer Island this winter, for in former years I the pig; so I went to take it back." And SANFRANCISCOMr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Minc You in and his collection the prisoner into the house. The case was fur. that seemed to collect the pheceants within the corporal's right hand across the peak of his cap, well qualified for his new post. a great portion of the world since they left ther remanded. The suggestion of the Coroner's hearing, and soon Lacobserved them, structing Survey By the appointment of Mr. N. R. O'Conner as Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874. Nominal, jury, that the Government should offer a reward around in the open space, perfect beauties, and I honour tell me to lave (leave) him in the river, Secretary of Legation at Peking, the previous Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877. Nominal the shores of Chosen last year, and they will for the discovery of the perpetrators of the conscience when and there he is now, according to yer honour's notification of the appointment of the Hon. H. Chirese Imperial Loan of 1878—New interest of the perial Loan of 1878—New interest of the perial Loan of the appointment of the appoint taking advantage of their innocence in this way | orders."

I have found plenty of birds, and you surprise me very much, when you say you saw so few. Come, let me take you some day, and show you my plan; I shall be very glad to show you how well it works -Temperance Union Correspondent.

TAMSUL TRADE REPORT FOR 1883.

Mr. Henry J. Fisher, Assistant-in-charge, I. M. Customs. Tamsui, in his report for 1883, makes the following remarks in regard to the importation of opium :--

nearly 500 piculs, aqual to about 25 per cent. of the import of 1881. This year there is again a deficit of nearly 320 piculs, or about 20 per cent, of the import of 1882. It is perhaps hardly fair to draw comparisons with 1881. During the to have been excessive. During those three years -for some reason of which I cannot speak with The steamer Kinfaun's Castle, of the Castle ably been connected with the Likin—the district agents, having been purchased for the service of supplied from here was larger than usual. In the Volunteer Fleet of Russia. of this fu, and of the northern portion of the he will appear is that of Sir John Falstaff. defendant shook his fist at and threatened one merchants—as anticipated—their lost market. Clifton with his tutor, Mr. F. E. Weatherley. On the contrary, since this change more opium and is visiting the various manufactories and Ordered to find one surety of \$25 to keep the appears to have come from the South than before. other places of interest in Bristol and the neigh-That a very large quantity of opium does reach | bourhood. this port overland from the South there can be no doubt, and if the importation into the South rumour which caused great sensation in fashion-Martin McNair, a private of the Buffs, was were increasing, the explanation would be satis able society, that Lord Coleridge had proposed The complainant is employed at the Murray it appears that in 1882 the import was more by the actress.

off, and defendant took his hand to make him do quite stopped. The average annual import of that comparatively few people know the names. Two witnesses corroborated, and the defendant sive, namely, 1,785 piculs. It is fairer to com- Black Sea to the navies of the world, the Turk- planks of these timbers in sea water. pare this last term with the present. During ish Straits being placed under international conthis period, however, the local supply appears to trol similar to that of the Suez Canal.

was a further reduction of 1.000 men in 1881. Un- and Co.

neriod 1874 to 1878, there is a deficit,-1882, over has been brought in by the nurse 1,644 piculs; 1883, 1,328 piculs, Tit is noticeable Report from Takow for 1882, appears to hint a Peru, and Spain, of which he now has charge. similar change of taste in the South. It is im. The Gazette of the 25th instant notified: to a small extent in the Chang-hua district." Chang-hun is on the borders of this fu, and problem in the service for twenty-three years.

complaining of short stocks.

ed them. Though the import has frequently as she left the Tyne. been much higher, I think we may consider that about 1,500 piculs is the proper annual consump. I for the exhibition which is to be held at Seoul, tion of Opium in this fu.

this year the Tes crop has been good; the Rica crop fair—there was an import of 700 piculs, and an export of 500 pionls: the Palse crop also appears to have been an average one.

THE CHINESE MINISTER AT

WASHINGTON. The Washington correspondent of the Alban Evening Journal writes :- Only three of the Celestial assistants are of sufficient rank to accompany their chief, 'Mr. Cheng, on State occasions, viz., his Secretary, First Secretary and Second Secretary of Legation, Messrs. Shau Pung, Tsai Kwok Ching and Chiu Young, who are respectfully addressed as . Tsu, Mr. Tsai and Mr. Chiu (Chew). The last named is his interpreter and speaks very go English, with an unconscious admixture of harm less slang in it that reminds me of certain wel ntentioned Chinese servants I used to know California, whose English had been learned from the street rabble and who used to electrify polihouseholds sometimes by the character of vocabulary, which it was impossible to laugh at or resent without deeply mertifying and paining thom. I was in the house of a beloved cousin mine there, a Mrs. Brown, at the time of her death, and a few hours later my Chinese laundryman, who had received many kindnesses from her, came to bring home my wash. When I hushed his accustomed voluble greeting with whispered intimation of the sorrow in the house, the mois: ture sprang suddenly to his heathen eyes and he

said with appropriate solemnity of countenance. "Me solly. He heap bully lades, Meesee Blown. I suddenly remembered my poor Ah Sin and his quaint way of expressing the proper sonti ments of respect for his dead benefactress, when one day last week I move the Chinese Minister and his interpreter out calling, as one often does meet them, for the Minister is an insatiate caller going as often as three or four times in a season to citizens' houses where he has taken o fancy to the entertainers, besides all the official calls which he makes with exemplary and untiring etiquette. The host was present at this place where I met the Calostial pair, and politaly said to the interpreter: "And how is His Excellency to day "" "He is A Number One. I thank you," 'said handsome young Mr. Chiu with proud consciousness of attering the very best quality of gilt-edged English. Prince Cheng looks rather elderly to be the husband of so young a wife as he brought with him hereone of four, she is said to be, and her age eighteen) the father of so young a princess as six-months-old boby whom he has named "Mi' (American) after the great country of her hirth. The baby is a charming new bond between the frequently brought down to be shown to callers.

In a fit of anger Brown so far fergot himsel pig. But Brown was sorry for it when he came

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

The steamer Glenavon, which arrived here yesterday, brought on from Port Said English Captain Donaldson we have been able to make the following extracts from the London and

Imports -Opium showed a deficit in 1882 of Reference has been made in Parliament to opium cultivation in India, and to Mr. Hartley's claims upon the Japanese Government. lading on ten has given rise to a correspondence three years 1879 to 1881 the importation appears | between Mr. Alfred Holt and Messrs. Thorne &

my Report for 1882 I pointed out that the Likim . It is said that "Bir Roger" is to adopt the division of the island into two separate portions stage as a profession when he is released from had the effect of causing a considerable portion Portland, and that the first character in which Cheong A Ng, head coolie, was charged with southern fu, formerly supplied from here, to draw The Messageries Maritimes steamer Peiko their supplies from Taiwan-fu. At the commence- strauded on the 23rd inst. after leaving Marment of last year the whole island was made one for soilles, but floated, after lightening, without Four of the defendant's men were before the Likin purposes, but the abrogating of the division damage, and continued her voyage for Alexandria. has not had the effect of recovering for the Prince Swasti Sobhon of Siam is staying in

Authoritative contradiction is given to

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> > doubtedly the population has largely increased | At none of the social receptions given by the | nally bought by his father from a Chinese while during the last five years by immigration, but Clinese Ambassador at Washington has his wife staying at Nagasaki. Several lines are visible in very nearly all the departing soldiers would be made an appearance, and this for the peculiarly the centre of the gem, which, when exposed to opium-smokers, whereas a very large percentage | Eastern reason that there is no Chinese lady at | the sun's rays, shows the five primary colours.* of the incoming immigrants would be non-the capital of sufficiently high rank to serve as an smokers Even, however, comparing with the interpreter of her utterances. The baby, how-

> > The Chinese Minister's (U.S.A.) wife, taking that the Natives here are showing a preference | with her her infant daughter, will shortly return | fixed at the discretion of the Judges. In future, for Turkish and Persian, and that these two to China for an indefinite visit, and her husband however, the amount of the bail will be in accorkinds of Opium give about 20 per-cent. more expects to follow her at the expiration of his dance with the term of punishment to which the smoking matter out of the raw material than term next December, unless he is reappointed dees Benares. Mr. Commissioner Novice, in his to the combined missions of the United States, possible to get any satisfactory statistics as to "Foreign Office, March 1. James Joseph

he importation of Native Opium, but the most Enslie, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul reliable authorities are of opinion that the at Hakodadi, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul import is not increasing. Mr. Novion states at Hakodadi and Niigata." Mr. Enslie is at that "Native Opium is said to be grown present here on leave from his post. The slight promotion is well deserved by one who has been

ably much of that Opium crosses the borders. The Chinese war-vessel Nin Thin remained There is no doubt that at the beginning of this under detention until the point involved by the year much more Opium might have been sold placing of the guns on board was settled. This had it been procurable; the merchants were all point has been cleared up, and she sailed from the Tyne on the 22nd inst. having on board the The people of this district are very poor—| guns for which she entered the river. The vesmuch poorer than they were a few years ago. | sel, it appears, has been sailing under the Ger-Poor crops and heavy taxation have impoverish man flag, which was flying from her mizengaff The new steamship San Paole, with exhibits

the Korean capital, has sailed from New York. The report concludes with the following gen- Most of the cargo space was engaged, and consists principally of petroleum and cotton goods. Trade on the whole has been more satisfac- A Committee of the New York Chamber of tory during the year reported upon than during | Commerce has done what it could in providing ts predecessor. Tea is really the gauge of our suitable exhibits. The vessel is 3,500 tons burrade. If the Tea trade is good, the import | dan, and is owned by Messrs. Salter and Livertrade will be good. In 1832 we had a bad, crop of more, of New York. She will proceed from Tea: Rice had failed, and had to be imported Korea to Japan ports, and thence to Shanghai. Keishodo district was painfully severe; the largely; Pulse also appears to have failed, as the The sequel to the decision of the Court of government had commenced to relieve the people | import was 50 per cent in excess of the average. Appeal in the case of Belt v. Lawes in favour of | done better to wait for a special one—"I saw the plaintiff is the bankruptcy of the defendant Upon the application of Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Registrar Pepys made the usual receiving order, under a petition presented by Mr. Charles Bennet Lawes, described as of "St Michael's grove, Brompton, and of the Studio, Chelsen Bridgeroad sculptor." April 24th is the date fixed for the public examination of the petitioner. The damages in the case of Belt v. Lawes are £5,000. and the costs amount to £26,000. An appointment which our readers know has een under consideration for a long period, and which we have many times called attention to, appears in the Gdzette of the 25th inst. It is as fol

kingdom of Sweden, we are no more in want of the sword; therefore, my lord will be kind ows :-- "Foreign Office, March 1,1884. The Queen enough to receive it from our hands as a souhas been graciously pleased to appoint Patrick Joseph Hughes, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghoi." It has long been apparent that the office should be raised to that of a Consul-General by reason of its being the chief port of China, and also the fact that British interests are larger than those of any foreign power, some of whose representatives have had the higher title for some years. The natural sequel to Mr. Aston's study of caper, 843 boxes scented crange pekce, and 200 the Korean language and the duties he has re. boxes pouchong. cently been able to fulfil in that country finds

place in the last issue of the Gazette. The

notice is—"Foreign Office, March 17th.

William Georgo Aston, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be provisionally Her Majesty's Consul-General for Korea." trust that before long the appointment may be made permanent: The same issue also states :-"William Richard Carles, Esq., to be provisionally Her Majesty's Vice Consul for Korea. Mr. Carles entered the China Consular Service in 1867, and holds the rank of First Assistant, though he has filled the post of Acting Vice-Consul at Shanghai, Acting Cousul at Chefoo, and Acting Chinese Secretary at Peking. As soon as the news of the Victoria explosion was received in America a New York Herald reporter interviewed O'Donovan Rossa. Here a portion of the conversation :- " The proper way to hurt England is to touch her pooket and the best way to do that is to ruin her commorce. So after we have blown up Windsor Castle " "And both Houses of Parlinment," himed in Mr. Joyce. "And Marlborough House," said Mr. Rossa, "don'tforget Marlborough House—" "We then intend," continued Joyce," to turn our attention to the Suez Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 141 per and when that's gone I England will radmit there is something in the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$195 per resources of civilization." "I assure von sir.

whole British Empire would tremble."

The Gazette of the 25th instant contains the following appointment and promotion: "Foreign Office, Dec. 7, 1883. The Queen bas boon graciously pleased to appoint Nicholas China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-866 Roderick O'Connor, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Secretary to Her Majesty's Logation at Peking." Shares—60 per cent. premium. Mr. O'Connor will succeed the Hon. Thomas Grosvenor, whose appointment as Secretary of Legation at Brussels was notified some months since. The new Secretary joined the Diplomatio Service in March, 1866, as an Attaché, and China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited passed an examination in November of the same Foreign Office, but received an appointment in Berlin in August, 1867. In 1870 he was pro- Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-S145 per moted to Third Secretary and transferred to Washington early the next year. Bubsequently China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-117 two other men in company with the deceased on have shot a good many pheasants there, but Brown went away with the feeling of a man who he was employed at the Hague and at the Foreign HIVER Ports | Mesers. & Walsh, Shanghai.

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The Colonel Kemyss was remarkable for the studied leaves and was transferred to Madrid in October. In the following year he received his pro-Office, and was transferred to Madrid in October, China Sugar Relining Company (Debentures)and introducing various reforms and innova- the watchman who saw the prisoner enter the me, and I placed it under a setting hen, pomposity of his diction. One day, observing that motion to Second Secretary, and was again ap- Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90 opinin divan about half an hour after that time, and in due process of time she hatched it, the a careless man in the rankshad a particularly dirty pointed to Washington, from whence he was also gave his evidence. The latter did not give result being a young cock pheasant, which looked as if it had not been washed for transferred in the same capacity to Rio de Janeiro Hengkong Ice Company's Shares-\$145 per the Foreign Ambassadors in audience, and his testimony in a satisfactory manner, and In- reared successfully. When the season opened, I a twelvementh, he was exceedingly indignant at so in September, 1875. The next year he proceeded the roreign Ambabacove in address, and the man was afraid to state took my pheasant over to Deer Island, and finding gross a violation of military propriety.—Take on special service to Rio Grande de Sal, and was Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited spector Thomson said the man was afraid to state took my pheasant over to Deer Island, and finding gross a violation of military propriety.—Take on special service to Rio Grande de Sal, and was Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited spector Thomson said the man was afraid to state took my pheasant over to Deer Island, and finding gross a violation of military propriety.—Take on special service to Rio Grande de Sal, and was Hongkong and China Bakery Company. Limited to the post he now vacates at Paris in the divin ground with a line attached to the post he now vacates at Paris in the divin ground with a line attached to it about twenty man—"take the man and lave him in the waters 1877. His duties at Peking will be entirely Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company of the old policy of seclusion, an Embassy smoking opium with the prisoner. At the in- yards long, the other end being fastened to the of the Guadiana. After some time the corporal different from those of his previous appoint—\$200 per share.

Then retired into the bound at the What have you done with the man ments, but from the qualities Mr. O'Connor has Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$520 per share. in the door, but he now stated that he followed and soon my bird began to make a possiliar hoise, I sent with you?" inquired the colonel —Up flow already displayed there is no doubt he will prove Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tile. 35 per

G. Edwardes to the same place is revoked.

v Messrs. D. and W. Henderson and Co., Partick, for the Chine Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company, went down the Firth last week on her trial trip. The Ning Chow is a sister vessel to the Copack, of 2,700 tons gros, and the following dimensions :- Longth, - 351 papers to the 28th March. By courtesy of feet; breadth, 41 feet 6 inches, depth; 24 feet. She has engines of 2,200 horse power, with oylinders 33 and 66 inches; steam is supplied, at 90 lbs, pressure, and the piston stroke is 5 feet. Similar in every respect to the steamor Conack, she has been built specially for The new P. and O. steamer Massilia has had a trial trip, which was attended by satisfactory the requirements of the China trade, and is furnished with elaborate arrangements for the quick leading and despatch of cargo. The vessel was launched only three weeks ago, and has been finished with remarkable despatch, in order to be The Ocean Steamship Company's new bill of in time for the new season's teas. An average speed of 131 knots was obtained at the trial. At dinner Mr. Henderson, junt., who presided, preposed success to the Ning Chow, coupled with the name of Mr. Potter, the managing directorof the Company, under whose supervision the vassel has been built. Mr. Potter, in replying, remarked that Mossrs Henderson had done marvels in finishing the vessel in so short a time, and expressed his satisfaction with the vessel and the machinery. The Copuck, he said created quite a sonsation in London, and he had no hesitation in saying the Ning Chow was equally well finished. He took her off Messrs. Honderson's hands with great pleasure, knowing he had a first rate tool to work with. He conoluded by proposing "The Health of the . Builders, complimenting them on the excellence of their work as shown in the new vessel. The Ning Chow left directly after the trial for Cardiff and loaded coals, and has since left for China on her maiden trip.

The new from scrow steamer Ning Chow, built

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS. The training-ship Tsukuba-Kan left Auckland for Valpuraiso on the 17th April.

According to the statistics of the Customs The Naval Department is about to test the

The Naval Department is taking steps towards having the whole Japanese littoral care-Okamoto Koseki, a celebrated poet in Kiyoto,

very largely reduced in 1878 or 1879, and there Office by Mr. Chas. Guttmann, of John Batt has sold a precious stone to the Imperial Household Department for 1,200 yen. It was origi-It has, heretofore, been customary for compe-

tent Judges to accept or refuse bail for accused parties in criminal cases, subject to an appeal to a higher Court, and the amount of bail has been accused is liable.—Japan Mail.

* The five primary colours, according to Chines vriters, are Yallow, White, Red, Blue, and Black.

A dog flying open-mouthed at a serreant pen march, the latter ran the spear of his halberd into his throat and killed him. The owner, indignant at the death of his doc. asked the sergeant why he could not as well struck the dog with the blunt end of his halberd. -"So I would," said he, "if he had run at me with his blunt end."

The Government of India has received inormation that Persia has without provocation and without cause, crossed the Afghan boundary, omewhat to the north of Herat, and annexed strip of country 90 miles long by 30 miles vide. Of course, so long as England and India

are supine; acts of this sort are sure to occur. Over 10,000 signatures have already been obnined to petitions against the proposed abolition by the War Office of the Highland feather bonnets, the headdress so long worn by the various Highland regiments. A large number of petitions have been signed by Scotchmen and thers in England, but the majority of the 10,000 signatures have been obtained in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and other parts of Scotland.

A sportsman who, during the shooting season, had gone to pass a week with a friend in the country, on the strength of a general invitation, soon found; by a gentle hint, that he would have some beautiful scenery," was the visitor's first remark. "as I came to-day by the upper road?" -" You will see still finer," was the reply, "as you go back to morrow by the lower one!" One of the most graceful presents on record was that given Frederick IV. of Denmark in 1720 to Lord Carteret, who had done so much for the restoration of peace. As the English peer received his forewell audience, the king unbuckled his sword.—" Since," said his Majesty, with exquisite toot, "as ambassador you have concluded peace between my country and the

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Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$100 per \$345 per shure. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$42 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

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LEAVE A KISS UPON THE CUP Wouldst have me drink the wine draught up-No lover I of wine-Tasto thou, and I will take the cup Whose lip is touch'd by thine.

For, lady, if thy lips have kine d That lip, I can but choose The cup 'twore folly to have miss'd, And tronson to reinse.

That cap, my forry-boat, to mo Thy kins brings oler the forry, And hids me take from it and thee The joy that makes it merry.

-The Modern Age.

present degradation of the manual arts in a weight." country where they enjoy almost the protection of religion. Painting and sculpture, it is truey are under the ban El Islam; but the Prophet has enjoined every Moslein to acquaint himself with some industry by which the might; if necessity arose, support himself and his family. The claims of agriculture, it may be urged; engress the labours of the chief part of the population -the cultivators being to the artisans as 100 to 6; and, under a Government which has never of late been for long secure or settled, manufacturers have not received the necessary encouragement from wealth and capital. It is a question, however, whether the Arabeliave over excelled in handicrafts at all. They seem rather to have servilely reproduced the coarsest styles and simplest patthat for fine and delicate workmanship, in any industry; they were under considerable obligations either to Porsian, Greek, or Copt workmen. The ceramic and glass Glass seems to have been made in Egypt presented in the paintings at Beni-Hassan, which were executed in the reign of Osirtassen I., who by some is conjectured to have been Joseph's patron. Glass beads of the most delicate colours were made at the time of the Exodus. The skill of the old Egyptians in staining glass for ornaments and mosaics was adapted by the Copt Christians to ornament as well as to light their churches. The art may still be seen in the · coloured-glass windows in the upper stories of the oldest houses in Cairo, and in the green, red, white, and blue lantern which onthe occasion of Cairene marriages is suspended from the bridgeroom's window to the house opposite. But there is no place for it in the debased style of architecture Ismail introduced; and perhaps the best trade of the Cairo glass-maker is now in the chimneys of petroleum-lamps. Fine James's Gazette. porcelain is no longer made; but the common vases and drinking-vessels of to-day are precisely what they were under the Pharaoha. The bright-red ware of Assiout is a reproduction of the pottery we find in fragments in the mounds of Thebes or Denderah; while there is a tradition at Coptos and Kench that the manufacture of the gooleks or water-coolers now in use has succeeded without interruption that of the Pharaonic days. Samples of the upholsterer's work frequently occur in tomb-paintings. The courtiers of Thothmes and Rameses sat on chairs and sofas which have served as models in Paris and London. But the art of making chairs could not survive among a nation that never sat down; and the dearth of timber, which in the days of the Pharaohs was imported, and exacted as tribute from

the furniture-mongers of Cairo. Architecture was under none of the religious restrictions that applied to painting and sculpture, and it has been considered the projecting window, or rather shutter, an object to wakeness." "Pulperation the Esbekeeveh.

Each trade in ancient Egypt constituted

a guild in itself—a system which has been faithfully followed ever since. It was custom of setting aside separate quarters tow gentlemen are strangers now. for separate trades. Thus we read of the "bakers' street" in Jerusalem (Jeremiah | CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT CHEESE. large proportion of whom are employed in their hand, touch the coffin with it, and were so widely known as to give rise to a the Daira factories of Boulak and Shoobrah drink the contents to a future meeting with proverb, making tarbooshes, and uniform cloths for their departed friend. "Au revoir!" they the Government service; the rest being say. - When a child dies it is carried to the

sometimes added a "lucky sentence" to coremony the reader will see the remains of ward off the "evil eye." The Jews, when that ancient and very widesprend idea of Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen they were given the commandments of the marriage by force. In the case, however, it Handkorchiefs, Red, per dozon...... law, were told to write them on the lintels is the man, and not the woman, who is sup- Bandkerchiefe, Light Red, per dozen... Moslem Egyptians may have continued the wedlock. The Garrows are divided into velvet, Gentian, 22 inches per yard ... or adopted the law of the older faith, for it marry a girl of his "Mahari." This is a Velvetoens, Gentiau, per yard is rare to find a shop in the native quarter widespread law in India, and prevails, very White Shirtings, 54 to 60 road, per piece of Cairo that is not decorated with some commonly among primitive people. The text from the Koran er -other religious Peoples of the World. device. Thus a seller of bright silks for ladies' tobs and smart yellow-striped cottons for mens' kuftans tells every passer-by in The history of Francesca da Rimini is one Arabic letters of more than ordinary of those which appeal to the sympathy of all dimensions, "I place my trust in God alone;" ages. As told by Dante in the fifth canto

terns of their prodecessors; and it is certain while a fruiterer next door, in whose stall of his "Inferno" it is the tenderest and most the green of the melocheea, the red of the pathetic of all love stories. Save for that tomato, the purple of the badingan or of Juliet and her Romeo, it is incomparable. "egg-plant," and the creamcolour of the As in Shakespeare's tragedy, everything that kara kooseh gourd (so dear to Cairene cooks can rouse our deepest pity and inspire the industries, for which the ancient Egyptians when stuffed with rice and minced ment) truest poetry is gathered up into one burning were so celebrated, have never arrived at blend together, has over his shutter, " Haza point. Its elements are the pride of knight men adl Rabbi "-" From the goodness of ly valour and beauty, the sweatness of love's my Lord"-meaning that, without the young dream, the horror of a sudden and as early as 5500 B.C. Glass-blowers are re- Supremo Giver of all things, he would have violent end, the passionate strength of a wono tomatoes and no badingans. Close to man's devotion. Poets, painters, and sculpthe brightness and bustle of the bazaars tors in every generation have found it an wind in and out the labyrinth of filthy lunes | inexhaustible theme, and for all that it still and alleys, where are the haunts of the wears the freshness of eternal youth. Even hadresh and opium smoker. These illicit before Danto made Francesca's name immorcoff a-shops are not frequented only by tal, her story was one to melt the hardest Cairones of the very lowest class. Female heart. Even in the desperate years in which hemp smokers are rare, whereas the most she lived her fate excited the emotion of a inveterate, opium-smokers in Cairo are whole city, and sent a thrill of grief and women. Opium-smoking has always been horror through the length and breadth of considered the more respectable vice of the Italy. The facts on which her story was two. Just before the late war the Govern- based are well deserving of attention; and ment was seized with a fit of virtue on the Mr. Yriarte has done good service in collect-

_THE NATIONAL MUSIC OF

SCOTLAND.

posed. If we were to reckon up all the They are those of Dinte's version, as expandballad airs-pibrochs, strathspeys, reels, lecturer on the "Divina Commedia," delivermarches, hornpipes, jigs, and battle-pieces, ed in 1373 .- The Magazine of Art. the number would probably reach 7,000 or 8,000. Much has been done to preserve many of the finer melodies in book form, but there are numberless airs which have and just returned from, the Persian capital, are only to be heard in the secluded rural districts of the country. It is to be hoped that these will yet be rescued from the Officers of nearly every nationality of foreigners, has also probably contributed to the decay of the upholstering industry in modern Egypt. However, the old art of inlaying with ivory and veneering with thin layers of choice woods is still coarsely

"OUEER NAMES." "A Prison Chaplain" writes :- " What essentially an Arabic art. Yet the greatest who revelled in such, yet gave ordinarymonument of Cairone architecture, the names to most of the criminals described in Mosque of Ibn-Tooloon, was the work of a his pages. He might have been derided for Copt. The Arabs who settled in Egypt and unreality if he had taken from my noteelsewhere learned the art of building from | books Messrs. Eliakim Death, Lemuel Lover-Byzantine, Persian, and Tartar masters. sidge, and Lemon Pepper, and Mesdames The Copt influence was probably greatest Silonce Britton, Melinda Ambrose, Pamela on the architecture of the modern Egyptians; Chisnell, Albina Crowest, Heasman Tooke, and to this day the Cepts are esteemed the Brelenia Keats, and Omega Trinder—though best masons and builders in Cairo. The art, the last by the way, was, I believe, a man. which reached its prime under the Turkish Quaint expressions are still more common. Membook Sultans, began to fall off under Some arise from the desire to use the correct the next (Circassian)' dynasty, and went on medical terms for a complaint, which seems declining till Ismail Pasha give it its coup to have some merit and glory about it if de grace by Haussmannizing Cairo. With described in long terms-eg., "Baby died architecture fell also the reputation of the of remembrance of the brain." "I had disturners; for their chief occupation was to cussion on the brain, which brought on make the turned lattice-work of the "roshan," deludeness." "I've got asparalisy." "I'u of the upper apartments of houses of the the heart." "Information on the lungs. old style. This lattice-work has no place "Nervous weakabilities." "Browmchitees." in the modern houses; and pieces of it now | " Reg'lar hermitage;" and finally, " I have . fetch a high price in the curiosity-shops of population of the heart, spayined wind, and a very weak digestion of the chest."

A Middletown young lady, says the Hartunlawful for member of one trade to ply ford Times, never tires of relating an amusthe calling of another; and a custom as ing occurrence of the sleighing season. She strong as a law imposes the same restriction was enjoying as ride with two Hartford on the craftsmen of to-day. Those trade gentlemen, and she was driving. One of it is possible some little confusion Shun On guilds have been favoured by ak Ottoman the gentlemen slily inserted a hand in her might ensue. rulers as part of that system of patriarchal moff and lovingly pressed her disengaged or local government which saves an indolent hand. She bluebed and withdrew it just as executive so much trouble; the sheikh who the gentleman on the other side slipped his presides over each trade guaranteeing the hand in the muff. She knew by the action even in the time of the Emperor Henry IV., among the turners and the bookbinders, other would bob forward to catch a look at lages it was very important on account of its admits an apprentice after an imposing lady quietly remarked, "If you gentlemen it became a very rich city, and its burghers ceremony, in which the first chapter of the have done with my must I will trouble you established manufactories of various sorts, "shedd el-weled," the "binding of the columns, and the mercury of their feelings was in Nuremburg, and Koberger's printyouth." All Eastern nations have had the dropped to 180 degrees below zero. The ing-house, with its twenty-four presses, was

where one of the craft is represented cutting " Nonsonse," roturns the other boy with a And wide; and this variety of manufactures leather with the semicircular knife still in smile of contempt; if my father has never was invented by Hirschvogel, an artisan who use. (A knife of precisely similar shape is, fewer than that number all the year round, travelled in Italy and learned to make maor lately was, in use amongst leather-sellers and some of our cheeses are a hundred years jolica. His factory, established at Nuremin England.) The ancient Egyptians seem old." A strange custom in the Valais is to burg in 1507, was the first in all Germany ulso to have known the virtues of the milky make a cheese when a child is born, which in which such ware was made. It is not juice of the ghulga (Periploca secamone), is left untouched during his lifetime, and is certain that playing-cards were invented which the nomad Arabs use for curing skins. often cut into for the first time at his func- in Nuremburg, but they were manufactured Toeskinofthe goat furnishes the upholaterer's ral, feast. A rich man stores up wine as there as early as 1380, and cannon were cast "morocco" which the Cairene leather-seller well as cheese for his own funeral, and when there in 1356; previous to this they had sends all over the world. The weavers' that event takes place a goblet of this " dead been made of from bars soldered together guild is the largest of the regular trades of. wine," as it is called, is placed on the coffin, lengthwise and held in place by hoops. Cairo, numbering some 10,000 persons, a the mourners approach, take the goblet in In short, the manufacturers of Nuromburg

men of the lower class, and the blue checked in the village, - ittle Folk's Magazine.

milayed of the follaheen women. The finer MARRIAGE AMONG THE GARROWS. sorts of linen and woollen olothe are all | Marriage is arranged by the young couimported, and most of the silk made up in ples themselves, but if the parents refuse Cairo comes from Damascus. The druggist their compliance, the friends of the lovers or perfumor is one of a large fraternity; so Assemble and bent them into compliance! is the pipe-maker or pipe-seller, for the best It may be remarked, however, that instead Imerican Drille, 30 yards, per place in bowls come from Assiout. The pipe-cleaner, of the bridegroom courting the bride, the American Drills, 15lbs,, per piece 33.00 to 3.95 who goes about with a bunille of long wires custom is reversed. She seeks out her hus Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 bs. \$88.60 to \$9.00 on his back, belongs to a distinct and band, and gives a feast to her friends on the Cotton Turn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$12.00 to 116.50 itinorant, trade. There were at the last des fined for the source of the last described by the source of the last described by the source of the last described by the last described by the last described by the last described by the source of the last described by the last descr the case of a dispute, is settled by a re- is only a colourable pretence, for he soon English Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$2.35 to 2.65 ference to the public weighers. This the allows himself to be caught, and, like the old Egyptians did too, weighing even the bride, carried to the river and buthed. His pieces of money that were paid in exchange parents have now their turn. Raising an for commodities—as we may gather from unearthly funereal howl, they seize on their Grey Shirtings, Bi lbs., per piece the observation of Joseph's brethren that durling son, and pretend to wish to detain Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece Various causes have been assigned for the their money was returned " in full him by force. The mock resistance over, their money was returned " in full him by force. The mock resistance over, the ceremony is completed by a cock and GroyT-Cloths, 21yds. & 32in. 61bs. p. pe,

FRANCESCA DA RIMINI.

subject, and Ibrahim Bey Fewzi, the then ing and comparing the different accounts newly appointed Prefect of Police, gave of Italian chroniclers and sifting the evidstrict orders to his subordinates to stay the ence gained in recent researches in the spread of a very serious evil. Hashehasheen | archives of Rimini and other cities. Of is the plural of hashshash, a hemp-smoker, course there are discrepancies in the several and the origin of our word "assassin."-St. versions. One writer places the scene of the murder at Rimini, the other at Pesaro, and opinions vary as to the exact dates of Francesca's marriage, her own age and that of her lover's-as may well be the case of an The music of Scotland is of a much more levent six hundred years old; but in the extensive nature than might at first be sup- main the facts of the story are the same vocal pieces including many traditional ed in the discourse which Boccaccie, the first

A MOTLEY DRILL An English gentleman, long resident in never yet appeared in musical notation, and gives an amusing description of the latest adopted system, or rather systems, of foreign military instruction pursued in Teheran. oblivion into which otherwise they are cer- Western Europe have at different periods tain to fall with the spread of education, and undertaken or attempted the reorganization with extended means of intercommunication of the Persian army. It is only some two among the people. A collection embracing venus since a staff of Austrian officers reall that is worthy of preservation in Scottish | turned from Persia after completing a term music would be of great value, and would of military instruction, with the results of meet with acceptance from all lovers of which they were manimously disgusted form the chief part of the stock-in-trade of France Manual Asserts are melody.—Cassell's Since that time it appears the Persian Government have retained a mixed staff of military instructors, with the hope no doubt that greater progress would result from the creation of a spirit of emulation. Thus there queer names one comes across! Dickons, are five regiments in the Persian capital F. P. Litchfield Mar. 20 Spalding respectively under the immediate command Frank Carvill and training of Russian, French, German, Austrian, and Italian officers. In con- Margarethe

sequence of the unlimited authority placed | Marie Louise . in the hands of thess foreign officers each | Martha one pursues his own national or ideal system | Melrose in drill, evolutions, regimental regulations, M. P. Tucker and even equipment. The Russian officer, Navesluk for instance, insists on mounting his cavalry | Niederhof in Cossack saddles, and each officer trains Rambler his men to the words of command issued in Ramier his (the officer's) own tougues That a very Roderick Hay May I Nicholson lively spirit of emulation and even par- Seartan tisanship has been created is amusingly Tartar apparent on a general parade when, say, the Three Brothers April regiment under the command and tuition of Twilight the German officer marches defiantly Walls Castle past to the music of the "Wacht am Rhein," followed or preceded, as the case may be, by the French-officered regiment playing the "Marseillaise," and similarly with the Russian and Austrian controlled battalions. As a result of a mixed and energetic military training this is per- Kiang-ping haps very gratifying to the Persian War. Minister, but if these corps, deprived by resignation of their military instructors. should find themselves on active service under the command of a European brigadier,

AN ENTERPRISING CITY. Nuremburg was a place of consideration obedience of its members, and (what is of her adorers that the hand-pressures were who ennobled thirty-eight families there. In Possag more important) their punctuality in paying frequent and loving within the silk lining 1219, Henry V. raised it to the rank of a Rory their taxes. In some trades-especially of the muff, for first one face and then the free imperial city, and during the middle who are huddled together in the narrow the sweet face and eyes which prompted, as enormous traffic between the great sea-port approach to the University Mosque of they supposed, the tender pressure of the of Venice and the countries of the East, and El-Azbar, where their custom lies—he only hand. The by-play lasted until the young all northern Europe. Through its commerce Koran is recited at frequent intervals; and for it now, as my hands are quite cold." and so built up its trade that skillful artisans Else a good many knots are tied, symbolical of And the two gentlemen, who had been com- flocked there, and many discoveries were Emily the neophyte being bound to the trade fortably warm up to this time, suddenly felt made which still have a great influence in The whole ceremony, indeed, is called an arctic chill creeping up their spinal the world. The first paper-will in Germany so attractive to authors that they settled at Noremburg in order the more conveniently to eversee the printing of their works. Wat-The making of choose is a very important, ches, called "Nuremburg Eggs," were first the Seroogieh, or saddlers' quarter; the occupation, and in some parts of Switzerland, made about 1500; the clarionet was invent. Anna Dorothes Mar. 27 Jensen Harrateen, or turners' quarter; the Sook the Valais, for instance, the riches of a man ed there, organs were better made than in Doretta en-Nahassen, or coppersmiths market; and are estimated according to the number of any other German town. A new composition Fielden other streets, similarly named from the cheeses he possesses. "My father is a of brass, the airgun, and wire-drawing ma. M. Stewart trades located there. The "leather-cutters cheese rich" man," says one boasting boy chinery were all Nuremburg devices. The N. Pendleton of the Memponia" were, we may be sure, to another (" cheese rich" men means as filigren silver and gold work, the modals, North Empire Mar. 24 only one guild of many that gave their rich as Crossus). "How many choeses has images, seals, and other artistic jewellery Queen of India Mar. 29 Maker mames to the wards or streets of the old he?" asks the other. "Ob, at least so and which were made by the fifty master gold. Solidor April 18 Lundhol city of Thebes. There is a tomb at Thebes so many, for we have just made a lot." smiths who dwelt there, were famous far

B. F. Watson Mar. 28 Hawkins " Nuromburg & band, Black Diamond Oct. 2 Boyd Goos through every land"; scattered about private workshops, making grave in an open coffin by other children, and thus the city had the sort of importance Mary C. Hohm Nov. 23 Bande the 'chaych, the black woollen cloak of the and its clothes are given to the poorest child which success' and wealth bring to a person Penelope or a place .- St. Nicholas.

WANDLENN GOODS. HONGKONG MAKKILA. Blacksta, S. Ma., par prirmman, \$3.45 to 3.55 Camphor, packed, perploulant manufactures 18.50 to 1070 Pass, Grash, net wind Pons, Black, are nion Pess, Yellow, par triont. AS REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 2ND MAT, 1884. Blankets, 13 lbs., per pair...... \$5.79 to 5.78 itinerant trade. There were at the last day axed for the river and reckoning 2,630 goldsmiths and silversmiths friends carry the bride to the river and reckoning 2,630 goldsmiths and silversmiths friends carry the bride to the river and reckoning 2,630 goldsmiths and silversmiths friends carry the bride to the river and reckoning 2,630 goldsmiths and silversmiths friends carry the bride carry th English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$3.45 to 2.50 English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece \$2.85 to 2.00 Cotton Seeds, Saigon \$4.20 to 4.30 \$2.85 to 8.10 fron, Hoop, por piculamentamento Grey Shirtings, 7: lbs., per pieco Sasamum, Black, por ploul. Tie. 2.45 to 9.5.5 Lead, Hole Chop, per picul Onlokellver, English, per picul... \$55.00 to 55.20 Dried Lily Flowers \$7.85 to 8.15 Straits Produce, do.,-Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces...... \$250 to 30 Betel Nut, per ploul \$4.15 to 4.25 \$5.60 to 5.05 Flour, California, por sack of 50 lbs...... \$1.43 to 1. Spelter, per pieul..... .\$33.40 to 84.50 Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs... \$3.10 to 8.25 Rattan, Straits, per picul...... \$5.30 to K.5 \$0.55 to 0.62 Tin, Malagon, per plout. Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs... \$6.20 to 6.35 Rattans, Bangar, per pioul \$4.35 to 4.65 Fungua\$30.00 to 90.50 Sandel Wood, Malabar, per pleul \$4.30 to 4.85 Sandal Wood, South Seas, perpicul ... \$21.50 to 22.55 ... Sapan Wood, Manila, por picul.......... \$1.45 to 1.65 of their houses and on their gates. The posed to be foreibly united in the bonds of Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard........ \$0.18 to 0.19 Almonds, per pictal... \$23.00 to 23.50 Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. picul. \$200 to 485. Sapan Wood, Siam, per pical \$2.25 to 2.05 \$0.21 to 0.22 | Alum, 1st quality, per picul...... \$3.45 to 2.55 Huseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 Sugar, Shok-lung, White, No. 1, p.pol. .. \$7,50 to 8.05 Sugar Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p.pol ... \$6.75 to 6.03 Sugar, Shek lung, Brown, per pical \$4.75 to 4.30 Sagar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul ... \$3.00 to 0.06 White Shirlings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece Sugar Candy, Fooshow, per pleul....... \$9.85 to 9.70 Sugar Candy, Swalow, White, per picul. \$0.75 to 7.30 White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece..... White Shirtings, 7,000 read, per piece... White Shirtings, AA, per piece Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per pioul......\$75.00 to 200 Wheat, Tientsin, net pical White Shirtings, EF, por pioco....... White Broades, per piece SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

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